

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 4001240 A (Ube Industries, Ltd.), 04 January, 1997 (04.01.97), Full text & JP 51-95078 A & GB 1461742 A & DE 2533210 A	1-18
A	JP 53-118518 A (Ube Industries, Ltd.), 17 October, 1978 (17.10.78), Full text (Family: none)	1-18

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☐ See patent family annex.

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Compounds other than $(\text{Py})_2\text{Zn} \cdot 1/3\text{ZnO}$ and $(\text{Py})_2\text{Cu} \cdot 1/3\text{CuO}$ (pure substance obtained by atom-to-atom chemical bond (covalent bond, metallic bond, ionic bond, coordinate bond, etc.), not being a composition or mixture) are not concretely described in the description.

Whether what is represented by the general formula (I) can exist as a compound is not technical common knowledge of persons skilled in the art to which the invention pertains.

Since when the type of metal, presence of anion or water molecule, ratio thereof, etc. are changed, the interaction therebetween would be changed, it cannot be presumed that all those of the general formula (I) can exist as compounds.

Consequently, it cannot be stated that the compounds of claim 1, etc. are fully supported by the description.

As claim 1, etc. of this application are not fully supported by the description, any relevance to prior art with respect to the entirety of claim 1, etc. cannot be appropriately judged.

Therefore, an international search report has been established only on those of claims 1-18 wherein the complex compound is $(\text{Py})_2\text{Zn} \cdot 1/3\text{ZnO}$ or $(\text{Py})_2\text{Cu} \cdot 1/3\text{CuO}$ (including mixture containing the same as an ingredient).